Statement-II

Expenditure under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces in North East (In Kind) from 1998-99 *to* 2001-02

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl.No.	State	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1.	Assam	664	2272	2245	1821
2.	Nagaland	108	452	651	593
3.	Manipur	98	554	651	362
4.	Tripura	133	606	1381	832
5.	Meghalaya	122	474	635	325
6.	Mizoram	67	346	436	365
7.	Arunachal Pradesh	56	386	538	76
8.	Sikkim			206	89
	(TOTAL YEAR-WISE)	1248	5090	6743	4463

Use of Hindi in correspondence with Hindi speaking States

†182. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the occasion of Hindi Day this year to correspond only in Hindi with the Hindi speaking States;

(b) if so, whether such decisions were taken earlier by the Government;

(c) if so, the reasons for neglecting the use of Hindi with Hindi speaking States by the Central Government;

(d) whether Government have taken or proposed to take any concrete measures in this regard in order to avoid such negligence in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) Provision for issuing communications compulsorily in Hindi to Hindi speaking States already exists in Rule 3 of Official Language Rules 1976 and are given in the "Annual Programme" issued by Department of Official Language to all Ministries/Deptts. etc. In this context an Office Memorandum has also been issued to all the Ministries/ Departments by the Department of Official Language on 4.10.99.

(c) Official Language Policy of the Government is to get the work done in Hindi through inspiration, incentives and goodwill. Accordingly the use of Hindi in official work is gradually increasing.

(d) and (e) Wherever deficiencies are noticed in implementation of provisions relating to Official Language Hindi, necessary action towards adopting suitable measures to remove the same are taken in Hindi Salahakar Samities of all the Ministries. These are also reviewed in the meetings of Central Official Language Implementation Committee of Department of Official Language and Official Language Implementation Committees of the offices concerned and also in the Town Official language Implementation Committees. In addition, Parliamentary Committee on Official Language is reviewing the situation of use of Official Language Hindi in all the Offices of Central Government on continuing basis.

Disparities in pay scale of NSG personnel

183. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Black Cats of the National Security Guards, who are considered to be the fittest and finest for special operations such as the one at Akshardham in Gujarat recently, are a poorly paid force when compared to other regular forces personnel and are, therefore, reluctant to join the elite strike force; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps being taken to remove the disparities in their pay scales and other emoluments so as to attract the right kind of talent into the force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Sir, NSG is a 100% deputationist Force. The personnel on deputation to NSG were